

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The celebrated Charter Oak Cook Stove at Danford & Chittenden's.

Be sure and see Shedrick's TOYS before buying.

Wm. E. Bostwick has a public sale of his personal property, six miles east of Savannah, on Thursday, December 30. He contemplates removing to Oregon.

Remember that H. B. Sargent has not got any of last year's Holiday goods on hand.

The highest cash price paid for Hides, Tallow, and Pelts, at W. B. Howard's Meat Market, South Side Public Square.

Go to L. G. Wilkerson's and get some "Arnicated Camphor Ice and Glycerine" for chapped hands.

The best display and largest assortment of Queensware to be found in Savannah, is at Danford & Chittenden's.

Six spools of Soft Finished Thread at Russell's for 25 cents, good for Hand and Machine, and other goods in proportion.

Go to W. S. Gilman's in Opera House Block, St. Joseph, Mo., for the best Pianos and Organs, Pianos the LOWEST and TERMS OF PAYMENT THE EASIEST. Call or send for circular and terms.

Crops destroyed!—Money hard to get!—and John J. Miller has reduced the prices of his mammoth stock of Clothing to suit this state of affairs. Call and be convinced.

The best assortment of Holiday Goods can be found at H. B. Sargent's New Drug Store. He has Picture Books, Alphabet Books and Juvenile Books in abundance, and all different from last year.

A good thread, works well on machines, 200 yards on a spool, six spools for 25 cents, and other goods in proportion, at Stiles & Hardy's. We need money, and if LOW PRICES and good goods will bring it, we will have it. You hear us.

Choiceest Beef and Pork at Savannah Meat Market, South Side of Public Square. W. B. HOWARD, Jr.

Our job department is very complete and we can furnish all classes of work as neatly and cheaply as can be done. Give us a call and we'll warrant satisfaction.

Cooper & Greenlee, will sell you five quires of Note Paper for 50 cents; Envelopes, 5 cents a bunch and upwards; Ink, 5 cents a bottle and upwards. Fine Writing Paper a specialty.

Parties wishing a thoroughly good Organ, are advised to buy the "Silver-Tongue" the BEST IN THE WORLD. Manufactured by E. P. Needham & Son, New York, and for sale by W. S. Gilman, Opera House Block, St. Joseph, Mo.

There will be regular services (D.V.) hereafter, until further notice, in the Episcopal Church, every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and occasionally in the evening at 7:30. Sunday School for the winter immediately after morning service. The house is free to all God's worshippers, and their attendance desired. We would especially invite the children to attend the Sunday School. JOHN BENNETT, Missionary in charge.

Danford & Chittenden still have plenty of Heating Stoves, Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.

We learn that the South Methodist Sunday School, are making grand preparations for a Christmas tree for the little folks.

Services at the Sixth Street M. E. Church, every Sabbath. Preaching at 10 1/2 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Seats free. Public cordially invited to attend; strangers especially invited to worship with us. Thirty minutes for class-meeting after each morning service. Prayer-meeting every Thursday evening. Members of other denominations invited to worship with us.

B. T. STAUFFER, Pastor.

Which is why we wish to remark, that owing to three years' drought, the epizootic, the financial crisis, and the passing call of the g. hopper, the bed-rock has been bored through by Stiles & Hardy, prices have been encircled down below the aforementioned rock, and we are selling goods strictly for cash at cash prices.

Purviance has the largest show case of Pocket Books, I ever saw.

Go to Russell's for your Furs, Shawls, and Woollens; he has a big stock at low prices to suit the times.

Don't buy your Holiday Goods before you examine what H. B. Sargent has, for if you do, you will regret it.

Miscellaneous and Toy Books, in great variety, for the Christmas trade, at L. G. Wilkerson's.

The Sixth Street M. E. Sociable will meet at the residence of W. B. Howard, on this (Friday) evening. All are invited.

Just received at the Savannah Mills, two cars of choice wheat, from Kearney Junction, Nebraska. Flour of the same will be sold cheap, for cash.

Buel's Cassimeres at Tyner's South Side Clothing Emporium, by the yard, or any way to please you.

A fine line of Bibles, and new style of Albums at L. G. Wilkerson's.

For Fine Christmas Presents go to Purviance's.

The Sixth Street Sabbath School are making arrangements for a Christmas tree, which will be free to all. Other Schools invited to unite with us.

500 children wanted every day until after the Holidays, to buy Toy-books, Notions and Candy, of Purviance.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Fillmore and vicinity, will give a Festival and Supper on Friday evening, December 31st, 1875, for the benefit of Church. The public are cordially invited to attend. Admission to Festival and Supper, 50 cents for single person; 75 cents for gentleman and lady.

J. B. Russell is selling cheaper than ever, owing to tight money matters. He is offering some rare inducements to cash buyers. Come and see for yourselves and be convinced.

The prices on Overcoats reduced at South Side Clothing House, also fine lots caps of many different styles.

Mr. Samuel Scott, of whose severe injuries we made mention week before last, has recovered sufficiently to be able to walk about his room, though he still suffers considerable internal pain at times. He was removed from Judge Bonham's to his home, about two-and-a-half miles distant, a couple of weeks since, in a spring wagon, drawn by hand. From what we learn, he will hardly regain his strength, under favorable circumstances, in less than six months.

At Headquarters for Clothing at the South Side, you can find one of the best lots of Cassimere for suits to order of any house in the Northwest.

THE BEST FAMILY NEWSPAPER.—This is the claim which the publishers of the New York Observer make in behalf of their paper. It is a bold claim to make in our day, when there are so many papers; but an undeviating course in sending out, for fifty-three years, a large, full, fresh, readable, and pure newspaper, which is unsurpassed, justifies them in the claim. We can recommend the Observer. It has no hobbies; it is sound in doctrine, impartial and unbiased, reliable in its news, interesting and instructive in its various departments, and offers no clap-trap premiums or pictures. For specimen copies, address S. I. Prime & Co., New York.

AN EXPLANATION.—It is a fact not generally known that all sewing machine manufacturers paid license to Elias Howe, Jr., the original inventor, and one machine of the kind for which license was asked always accompanied the application.

Thus Mr. Howe had before him a sample of every form of sewing machine manufactured. Constant study upon them enabled him to avoid the defects of each, and improve upon the excellences of all.

This fact explains the wonderful degree of perfection to which Mr. Howe brought his latest pattern of machine, without which advantages such a result could not have been achieved. Ask D. J. Thomas, Whitesville, Mo., to order one for you.

The Episcopalian Sunday School of this city, intend having a large Christmas tree for the benefit of the Sunday School Scholars.

Those who have not yet paid their taxes should remember that the last day for paying without the penalty being added is the 31st of the present month. As it will be impossible for Collector Allen to wait upon all at once, those that are delinquent had better come forward as rapidly as possible.

Get your pictures framed at L. G. Wilkerson's.

The following account of a casualty on the Railroad in this county on Tuesday night last, we find in the St. Joseph Herald:

"When the freight train, which leaves here at 12:35, was returning to this city last night, a frightful accident happened two miles this side of Rosendale, about twenty miles out on the branch, which resulted in the death of John C. Hamilton, a brakeman on the road.

From Joseph Ritchey, the conductor of the train, it was ascertained that the man when found was lying doubled up between the rails, his head and feet mangled and the remainder of his body more or less cut to pieces. It is supposed that in coupling the engine and the first car he lost his balance while stooping and fell beneath the cars. It is, from the indications, supposed that ten cars passed over his body.

His body was brought down to the city at half-past one o'clock and placed in the baggage room at the Francis street depot, from which place it was soon after transferred to his late home on South Fourth street, between Mary and Patee.

Mr. Hamilton was a single man and twenty-six years of age. He was a sawyer by trade, and was formerly in the saw-mill belonging to the Hamilton Bros. He is an old resident of St. Joseph, and his many friends will mourn his sad fate.

Amateur Dramatic Club.

At the request of many of our citizens who witnessed their previous rendition of "The Golden Farmer," the Savannah Dramatic Club have consented to reproduce this excellent play. It will be followed by the side-splitting farce of "The Egyptian Mummy," one of the most amusing of farces. The Club hope with the proceeds of this entertainment to be enabled to pay out of debt for scenery, &c., after which they will play for the benefit of the Town Library.

Wednesday evening, January 5th, is the time fixed upon.

Grange Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of Accord Grange, Washington Township, on December 25th, is postponed until Thursday, 30th, 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

JULIUS SCHNITZER, Master.

Tyner has one of the nicest lines of Overcoats on hand yet of any other house, at the South Side Clothing Emporium.

Ages of Grand Jurors.

Names and ages of Grand Jurors, December term, 1875: Phineas Edwards, 47; Jno McDaniel, 58; E. A. Carson, 65; W. H. Tilson, 36; David Moran, 57; Wm. K. Debeard, 50; Jonathan Roberts, 60; Joseph T. Jenkins, 42; Daniel Reece, 77; Vincent Wilson, 57; James Eickson, 63; Hugh Lewis, 60. Average age, 56.

Tax-Payers Attention.

THE Township Assessor, Trustee and Clerk, of each township, will meet at the office of the Township Clerk of their respective Townships, on Friday, December 24th, 1875, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment list of persons objecting thereto.

The County Court at its April term will examine the Assessment rolls of the several Townships for the purpose of equalizing the valuation in the several Townships, and also to correct the several lists if necessary.

The Board of Directors of Clay Township have appointed Thursday, December 23d, as the day to review the Assessment of that township. The Tax-Payers will take notice accordingly.

E. BRAYTON, County Clerk.

Dec. 10, 75—no8—w2.

A. E. MCKINNEY, 411 and 413 Felix Street, St. Joseph, Mo.,

Has Made Another Immense Purchase of Dry Goods Direct from Importers and Manufacturers at 50 Cents on the Dollar.

He will give his customers the benefit of it, and those who want to save two or three profits should visit McKinney, as he buys all his goods from first hands FOR CASH, and this is the secret of his BEING ABLE to sell all kinds of goods at such extreme low prices. During the next thirty days he will have special offerings in each department of his house, such as 1-4 Percales at 10 cents, worth 15 cents; Shawls at 75 cents; Wool Blankets at \$3.00, worth \$5.00; Waterproofs at 65 cents, worth 90 cents; Flannels at 20, 22 1/2, 25, 27 1/2 and 30 cents and hundred+ of other equally great bargains. Orders by mail carefully filled. Remember the place.

A. E. MCKINNEY,

411 and 413 Felix Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Owe No Man Anything.—Romans 13th, 8

Believing the above to be the only safe financial basis for individuals or nations; and also believing that instead of conferring a favor, we do an injury to our customers when we sell them goods on credit, we have resolved, that on and after January 1st, 1876, we will allow no person to take any goods from our store until they are paid for. We will adhere strictly to the above principles as long as we do business on this foot stool. Very Respectfully,

W. S. EARLS,

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A New and Valuable Book.

We have received a valuable publication entitled "ELLI'S Manual of Social and Business Forms," published by Moses Warren & Co., 103 State Street, Chicago, which is really what it purports to be—"A Library in One Book."

The author of this work, Prof. Thos. E. Hill, of Aurora, Ill., was for a number of years one of the most successful teachers of Penmanship in the United States, and more recently he has been well known as a successful editor, publisher and business man.

The contents of the book includes a complete treatise on penmanship, explicit directions on composition, punctuation, and the use of capital letters, and an important chapter, entitled, "How to Write for the Press."

The department devoted to Letter-Writing presents over two hundred letters of correspondence, including "Business Letters," "Letters Applying for Situation," "Letters of Introduction," "Sympathy," "Accompanying Gifts," "Love-Letters," &c.

The business man finds in the work, the form of drawing up Notes, Bills, Orders, Checks, Drafts, Receipts, Articles of Agreement, Bills of Sale, Bonds, Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, and many other forms necessary to be understood in the transaction of business.

A chapter devoted to Short-hand, is a complete self-instructor in that department of writing, following which comes directions for conducting public meetings according to parliamentary usage, and forms of drafting resolutions.

Portions of the book are devoted to Sign-Painting, Engraving, Job-Printing, Proof-Reading, along with a great variety of alphabets and many different kinds of type, to be used in any printed document.

A dictionary of Synonyms contains over eleven thousand synonymous words, while the State laws, treating on various matters, and the late postal laws, with other tables of reference, are very valuable.

The last chapter gives the Rules of Versification, together with a Rhyming Dictionary, succeeded by some fifty of the finest poems in the language.

The book is one of the most elegantly printed and illustrated volumes we ever beheld, and is an encyclopedia containing every description of written form together with matter relating to the expression of thought on paper.

Joseph T. Anderson is the agent for this valuable book in this vicinity, and we bespeak for him great success in his canvass throughout this section.

LAST Saturday the eldest son of Mr. Robert Chiddick, who resides near Chillicothe, Mo., killed his brother, aged eight years, by shooting him in the breast with a rifle loaded with ball and buckshot. He claims that it was accidental.

STILL LOWER.

E. M. MITCHELL, dealer in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, takes this method of informing the public that he is now furnishing all goods in his line at prices away below the prices that were ruling in November. Late purchases, at exceedingly low figures, enables him to meet all competition. Call and be convinced? Remember the place, Southwest corner of Public Square.

If you want Diary's, Albums, Bibles, Hymn Books, Poems, Secretaries, go to H. B. Sargent's.

Three times larger stock of Hats at Tyner's, (Successor to A. Schuster,) than any other house, at the old Headquarters for Clothing, Savannah, Mo.

Election Notice.

An election for Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Farmer's Bank, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of 1 A. M., and 1 P. M. By order of the Board.

BENJ. CHILDS,

Cashier.

Savannah, Dec. 10th, 1875—w2.

New Meat Shop!

Selecman & Earls, on the northeast corner of the Public Square, have just opened a new Meat Market for the accommodation of the public, where can be obtained the very best qualities of Beef and Pork, at low rates.

New 7-Octave Pianos.

\$250.00 CASH.

AT WALTER S. GILMAN'S, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, ST. JOSEPH, - - - MISSOURI.

PRICE'S COLUMN. FLOUR! FLOUR!

New arrival at W. A. Price's, November 1st, of 520 sacks of that celebrated Spring Wheat Flour, Manufactured at Marysville, Kansas. This is now proven to be the best flour in the market. EVERY SACK WARRANTED. I propose to sell this new lot of FLOUR at the same price as the last 1,000 sacks sold by me in the last six weeks—which is as follows.

For 500 to 1,000 lbs. \$2.60 per hundred. For 100 pound sack, \$2.65 per hundred. For 50 pounds, 4 sack. - - - \$1.35. For 24 pounds, 4 sack. - - - 70 cts.

The finest qualities of Fall Wheat Flour kept on hand and sold under market price. Also, Graham Flour.

Bran, Meal, Oats, Corn, Wheat, Rye, for sale at W. A. PRICE'S.

W. A. Price wants all the Buckwheat in the county, for which the cash will be paid.

W. A. Price wants all the good White Beans in the county, for which the cash will be paid.

W. A. Price wants to buy Wheat, Oats, Rye, &c.

Fresh Buckwheat Flour at W. A. Price's, 50 cents per sack.

Hides, Tallow, Lard, Beeswax, Bacon, Wool, Feathers, Rags, wanted by W. A. PRICE.

Cotton Grain Sacks 2 1/2 Bushels for 25 cents at W. A. PRICE'S.

Those large Queen Victoria Strawberries just fresh canned at W. A. Price's is the finest fruit ever brought to Savannah.

100 cases of New Can Fruits, just received, direct from Baltimore, by W. A. Price, will be sold very cheap by the Can, Dozen, or Case of 2 dozen Cans each.

Go to W. A. Price's quick and get a bargain in his large lot of NEW CAN Fruits, just received from Baltimore.

W. A. Price's is the place to get the large Green Gage Plums, cheap, fresh and new.

Those large yellow free stone Peaches, fresh canned, in 2 and 3 pound cans, just received by W. A. Price, is the most luscious fruit ever brought to Savannah. They are cheap.

Every kind of Grass Seed always on hand and for sale at W. A. PRICE'S.